PRESIDENT; The honourable member will place the notification on the Secretary's table this afternoon.

MR. N. VELU ACHARI : ഈ നിയമനങ്ങളിൽ കമ്മാള എന്നു പറഞ്ഞ വിഭാഗത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആരേയും ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു കാരണമെന്താണെന്നു പറയാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. S. N. URE : I can only say, Sir, that either no Kammalas put in applications for this job or they did not get a position according to merit.

Stock of Tarpaulin in the Transport Department.

198. ✻**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is stock of Tarpaulin in the Transport Department ; and

(*b*) whether all the buses in the State Transport Service are provided with Tarpaulin and good window curtains ?

MR. E. G. SALTER : (*a*) A limited stock is now available.

(*b*) Generally—Yes. Replacements when necessary are being made from the limited stock referred to.

Cardamom Cultivation.

199. ✻**MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the acreage of land available with the Government for registry to the people of the State for cardamom cultivation ; and

(*b*) the pakuthies and taluks where they are available ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) About 19059·60 acres.

(*b*) I. Devicolam taluk : about 18409·60 acres.

Pakuthies:	(1) Poopara about	7390·61 acres.
	(2) Udumbanchola	4153·13 acres.
	(3) Pallivasal	6865·86 acres.
	Total	18409·60 acres.

II. *Peermade taluk*: about 650 acres.

Pakuthies:	(1) Vandanmettu about	400 acres.
	(2) Periyar about	250 acres.
	Total about	650 acres.

Cardamom cultivation.

200. ✻**MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM :** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether there are in Kottayam Division lands fit for cardamom cultivation, adjoining the cardamom lands in Pallivasal pakuthi of Devicolam taluk ;

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